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GRAND JURY AND THE SPEAK-EASIES

Recommendation That Constables Be Instructed to Search Them Out.

MANY CRIMES TRACEABLE TO THEM

Various of the Old and Threadbare Recommendations Are Reiterated, Among Them That a Telephone Be Placed in the District Attorney's Office and That Improvements Be Made at County Jail—Case Against Tax Collector Boland Ignored.

The grand jury made its final return yesterday afternoon and was discharged by Judge Gunster. Many of the frequently made and as frequently unheeded recommendations were reiterated and a new one was included, suggesting that the constables hunt out and prosecute the keepers of unlicensed saloons.

The return of cases was made up of 12 true bills and ninety-five ignored bills. The total number of bills passed upon during the session was 136 true and 204 ignored, making 340 in all. Yesterday's report was as follows:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Lackawanna.

The grand inquest inquiring in and for the said county of Lackawanna, respectfully report as follows:

That we thank the district attorney, John H. Jones, for his courtesy to the grand jury, and commend him for the careful and impartial manner in which he has performed his duties before us.

That we also thank the stipendiary in attendance for his attention and promptness.

We suggest and recommend that pamphlets of instruction be printed and that they be furnished to each grand juror at the same time that he is notified to serve.

We also recommend that a man be employed to run the elevator in the court house, as the persons now attending to it have other duties which often take them away, and during their frequent absence the elevator is simply an ornament.

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It having been impressed upon the grand jury that a large proportion of the bills that have come before them are the direct result of the unlicensed liquor shops, we recommend that the constables be instructed to search their bailiwicks and return all unlicensed saloon keepers.

W. W. Inglis, Foreman.

TRUE BILLS. Larceny—William Andrews, Leona Wilson; Walter Wilcox, pros. William Zia; Henry Vandenberg, pros.

Larceny by Bailor—Mary Murphy; Minnie Dougherty, pros.

Conspiracy—Lopatyn, Daniel Langowski; Adam Surdil, pros.

Embezzlement—Patrick J. Farrell; Charles Marzer, pros. Grant Freeman; E. H. Freeman, pros.

Forgery—Julius Posner; Benjamin H. Johnson, pros.

Assault and Battery—Charles Block; Anthony Simon, pros. Pransa Adomones; Bennett Stigletz, pros. Joseph Bukantia; Monica Pugdovellis; Frank Petrus, pros.

Among the ignored bills was one against Tax Collector T. E. Boland, of Dunmore, charging false pretenses, Charles Washburn was the prosecutor.

THE DAY IN CIVIL COURT.

Three Judges Making Big Inroads on the Week's List.

By direction of Judge Edwards the jury in the case of Bernard Giles against the borough of Winton rendered a verdict for the full amount of the plaintiff's claim yesterday morning. This decrees that there were two facts cognizable in existence during the recent earthquake, that the borough is liable for the \$1,500 expense incurred by the board that went out of existence. Hon. C. P. O'Malley represented the plaintiff.

The three-trial case of Edwards & Barthold against Martha Pichard, an action on a \$200 judgment note, is again before Judge Edwards. The plaintiff has won twice and the defendant once. The defense is that the debt was contracted by the plaintiff's husband, that when she signed the note she did not know what it was, and that the note was tampered with after it was made. Experts Trainor and Whittemore, after a microscopic examination, declared, yesterday, on the stand, that the words "with interest" were written some time after the signature. Huslander & Oltworth are for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Carpenter and Brown for the defendant.

In the case of Thomas J. Pratt against P. G. Harriek a verdict of \$34.95 for the plaintiff was returned.

In the interpleader case of Jesse Kemble against the Dickson City Brewing company, a verdict for the plaintiff was entered by agreement.

The case of Howley Brothers against R. E. Howley is still on before Judge Albright.

The case of August Rosso against Peter Mulligan was tried before Judge Gunster. No verdict was reached.

In the case of Rice, Levy & Co. John M. Corlett was appointed auditor to distribute the fund in court. In the cases of Kuhu and Englebrecht against the city of Scranton, Hon. M. F. Sando was appointed referee.

THREE UNRULY MEN.

They were Arrested by the Officers at Midnight.

The unruly element of the Dodge-town district had a fit with the police at midnight. Three men assaulted the bartender in John Majernik's saloon, and Special Officers Jones and "Larry" Duhig, who were called to eject them from the place. In the scuffle William Brown went to assist the officers and was set upon with a knife by one of the three. His coat was ripped from shoulder to edge by the slash.

Outside of the saloon Patrolmen Peeney and Walsh took charge of the prisoners. One of the men picked up a stone and hurled it at Peeney, but did not strike him.

LOTS OF DEMOCRATS.

Fifteen Could Be Induced to Be School Board Candidates.

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